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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Rain changing to snow, ending tonight. Friday fair and colder.

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INNER DEFENSE POINTS OF SIEGFRIED LINE POUNDED ALONG 35-MILE FRONT EAST OF LUXEMBOURG; PATTON'S MEN MAKE 10 DARING CROSSINGS OF OUR AND SURE RIVERS

Germans Fight With Desperate Fury to Halt Yank Advance

LASTER CORREGIDOR

Indications "Japs" in Manila Bay Area Will Make Last-Ditch Stand

By International News Service
Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's tough American Third Army pounded inner defense points of the Siegfried line along a 35-mile front east of Luxembourg today after making 10 daring crossings over the Our and Sure rivers.

The Germans fought with desperate fury to halt the Yank advance which beat down the Nazi opposition to make gains ranging from a half-mile to a mile.

At the same time the first White Russian Army surged up to the Oder River east of Berlin along a 30-mile front and the Soviets were declared by the Nazis to be attempting to establish major bridgeheads across the waterway for the final push on the German capital.

In Silesia the Soviet First Ukrainian Army shoved 20 miles beyond the Oder River from the bridgehead which was widened to more than 50 miles.

Out in the Philippines Gen. Douglas MacArthur turned the tables on the Japs in historic fashion as heavy bombers plastered the enemy-held island fortress of Corregidor with more than 200 tons of explosives.

There were indications that the Japs in the Manila Bay area would make a last-ditch stand on the island stronghold which was defended to the last by the heroic Yank garrison at the beginning of the Pacific conflict.

On the Western Front Gen. Patton's columns made their major gains northeast of Echternach where they forced the Sure River and held their new positions despite savage Nazi counter-attacks.

The Americans also penetrated the Westwall's prepared defenses near Pruem where they captured

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Reuben K. Hann
Dies at Doylestown

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—Reuben K. Hann, husband of Jane E. Holland Hann, died yesterday at his home here, 414 East Court street, from a heart attack. He was 86, and a month ago celebrated his 58th wedding anniversary.

He was a native of Kingwood township, N. J., the son of Jonathan and Katherine Hann. He came to Bucks county a young man and spent most of his life farming near Gardenville.

The deceased was a member of the Amwell Brethren Church.

In addition to his wife, the survivors include two sons, Reuben K. Jr., Doylestown, and Arthur, Ocean City, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Norman Brunner, Doylestown, Mrs. Elizabeth Musselman, Lansdale, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harry Schong, Lansdale.

There are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild surviving. Two brothers, Anderson, of Bloomingfield, N. J., and Walter, of Jersey City, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Trenton, N. J., survive.

The funeral will be held from the George R. Leattor funeral home, Doylestown, on Saturday, February 10, at 2 p. m., with interment at Rosemont, N. J. There will be a viewing on Friday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT STORM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 40° F
Minimum 39° F
Range 21° F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday 19°
9 21°
10 26°
11 32°
12 noon 35°
1 p. m. 36°
2 38°
3 39°
4 40°
5 38°
6 36°
7 35°
8 34°
9 34°
10 34°
11 35°
12 midnight 36°
1 a. m. today 37°
2 37°
3 36°
4 36°
5 35°
6 35°
7 35°
8 38°

P. C. Relative Humidity 95%
Precipitation (inches) 1.5

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 12.18 a. m., 12.56 p. m.
Low water 7.23 a. m., 9.03 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lombardi, Pond street, are in receipt of a letter from Eugene W. Maloney, Fort Bragg, N. C., who tells of being stationed with the Lombardis' son, Cpl. Mario Lombardi, in the European area. Maloney, who recently returned to this country, advises that Cpl. Lombardi is "well and feeling fine," and now in a section of England well removed from the menace of "buzz" bombs. Maloney has been in charge of the motor pool of the 50th Troop Carried Squadron.

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CHEAP AT THE PRICE

A plan has been described by "high sources" in Washington, calling for a quick shift of American troops to the Orient as soon as victory has been won in Europe. It promises to shorten the war against Japan and save lives.

The plan will be costly, it is admitted, because it contemplates that the bulk of the weapons the divisions to be moved are now using would be left behind in Europe. New ones, shipped directly from this country, would be provided when the troopships arrived at their destinations. Consequently the plan would add to war costs, put a continued strain on American war plants and manpower, and delay reconversion.

Moreover, the material left in Europe might come close to being a total loss. Possibly some of it can be lend-leased to Allied nations to arm occupation troops after Germany is beaten, but most of it will be surplus and by the time shipping is available to bring it back to this country it may not be worth the freight charges.

But speed is essential if American forces are to follow up the advantage they now enjoy in the Far East. It is obviously necessary to do everything possible to keep the enemy off balance. To count the money cost, or the adverse effect on American economy, would be unfair to the nation's fighting men.

Indeed, it may prove cheaper in the long run to make the additional outlay and thus end the drain on the nation's finances sooner.

HIGH OCTANE GASOLINE

One man who thinks there will be a revision of the popular idea that high octane gasoline will become available to motorists immediately after the shooting stops is C. B. Veal, manager of the Coordinating Research Council. He told a meeting in Detroit that while a gain in power in automobiles is in prospect, the gain will depend largely on improvement of the vehicles. He does not think that high octane propulsion of automobiles with phenomenal mileage per gallon is near.

Mr. Veal is convinced that noise of the engine will hold up use of it until that point has been taken care of. Also, automobile engineers face problems growing out of the peak combustion pressure produced, which he declares to be practically double that with current motor gasoline.

"Such pressure enormously increases engine stresses," he says, "affecting the design, construction and life of engine parts such as bearings, pistons, piston rings, crankshafts and sparkplugs."

General Eisenhower has established military contact with Marshal Stalin. When his troops establish contact with Stalin's troops, the war in Europe will be over.

If the tobacco shortage continues, it may be necessary to mobilize Victory Gardeners under a "roll your own" program, complete with subsidies and everything.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

The Issue is Identical

Washington, Feb. 8.

THE FIGHT OVER

Mr. Henry Wallace seems not

quite over. If, as is possible, the George bill, by which the Senate removed

control of the Secretary of Commerce from the RFC and kindred loan

agencies, is amended in the House along lines now suggested, a new situation even more painful to Mr. Wallace would be created.

IN THE meantime the nomination of Mr. Aubrey Williams is about to be considered by the Senate for the important position of Rural Electrification Administrator. As such he would have control over large funds, an important lending agency and a great many jobholders. Mr. Williams is a smaller Wal-

lace, supported by the same groups and afflicted with the same expansive ideas concerning the expenditure of public money. A social welfare worker, he early became assistant to Mr. Harry Hopkins in the old WPA and later head of the National Youth Administration. Since the liquidation of the NYA he has been off the Government pay roll. Now it is proposed to put him back in a big way. All of his affiliations are with the extreme left-wingers. His support comes solely from the radicals. The strongest of the farm organizations oppose his appointment. He has been denounced as one of the greatest wasters of public money. The same objections apply to him as apply to Mr. Wallace. He is a New Deal political lackey, to whom the President has promised a place.

THERE are as sound reasons for opposing Mr. Williams' confirmation as for opposing Mr. Wallace's. The only difference is that Mr. Williams' job is not quite so important and he is not quite so conspicuous. In other respects, there is little to choose between them—same tastes, same affiliations, same ideas, same support. When the vote on Mr. Williams is taken it will be more clearly revealed whether the Senate opposition to Mr. Wallace was based on personal and political grounds or on principle.

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And further, in the present crisis it is the duty of the public to co-operate to the fullest extent with the coal dealers. There are many ways in which this can be done, and every one will lend his help and have a little consideration for the other fellow, there should be enough fuel to prevent real suffering. It is very important that when you call your coal dealer, that you get to the point and state truthfully the amount of coal on hand, and what will best suit you if he does not have what you want. Make your call strictly business-like, so the phone will be open for the other fellow, and give the dealer that extra time he needs to conduct his office work and speed the deliveries.

The following shortcomings of the consumers in general recently has been as follows: Not home to receive the coal upon delivery, coal window not open, driver un-

able to get coal window open on account of snow and ice. In some cases not being able to get to the coal window with the wheelbarrow, the driver must chop away ice to get the gate open, even though the customer knew the coal was to be delivered. Many tons of delivery are lost each week by the foregoing conditions, which could be eliminated with a little forethought. One other thing that harasses the dealer, and under the present conditions is almost impossible to accomplish, is that the customer wants to set the time for the delivery to be made. One wants the coal after 3 p.m. and it may be another customer in the same block wants his before 3 p.m. and then another specifies a.m. delivery and another close by customer insists on delivery after 4:30 p.m. Many deliveries could be made quicker if the customer would arrange to take delivery at time best suited to the dealer's delivery schedule. Most dealers are giving preference to emergency cases, if convinced it is an emergency, but there have been instances when this has been abused by some people. And then there is the fellow that orders coal again, a day or two after receiving coal, (as he will say just to be in line when you get more coal in) and pretty soon the dealer has a long list of orders and hardly knows what to do first. The one question which the dealers are asked continuously is "Why can't I have coal, I always got it before." The answer to this is that production of coal is about 15 to 20% below capacity, while the demand has increased in almost all localities.

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VICTORY HAS ITS DANGERS

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Revolution died swiftly and painlessly under the anesthesia of the Napoleonic conquests. Napoleon found the French a self-free people and left them slaves of an Empire.

The world always is full of would-be Napoleons. There are many signs that radical conspirators have been actively plotting in Washington to finish a movement already half completed—to use the dazzlement of military accomplishments during the final stage of the war as a screen for taking over the remaining freedoms and guarantees of the American form of government.

Should this happen, America may find that she has saved freedom abroad only to lose it at home.

Quite as great as any other national problem in America today is the need for the men and women of this nation to recognize, search out and resist all encroachments upon their freedom.

NEWPORTVILLE

Edward Perpente, of the U. S. Army, stationed in Memphis, Tenn., is enjoying a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Perpente.

PFC Ella Mae Potts, U. S. Woman's Marine Corps, is enjoying a leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Potts, Newport Heights.

Mrs. Fred Cotshot was hostess to the Needle Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

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**Weissblatt One
Of Freed Internees**

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He was knocked to the bottom of the car. Then a mortar directly over the car, leaving unconscious.

When he regained consciousness, he saw Japanese crawling forward. He raised dad over the side of the car Japanese gave a whoop and him onto the ground, hitting the leg fracture. They him to strip and crawl 50 to a command post. After 35 of traveling around to various Japanese headquarters, Weissblatt taken to a Japanese naval hospital in Manila where his leg knit 30-degree angle without being

He went to various camps and finally arrived at former Federal prison, where he had been more than 2½ years.

Weissblatt was the only correspondent captured on the field of battle.

His wife, whose home is in Portland, Ore., served at Bataan General MacArthur's troops after her husband's capture. She evacuated from the peninsula before she served as nurse until the surrender. For

than two years she handled diets for internment camps, several hundred small children and trying to keep them nourished on a small variety of available food.

Weissblatt's story of his liberation is contained in the special article, as follows:

ILLIBID PRISON, Manila.—Our by the 37th Infantry Division was like a reprieve from a sentence.

The sound of soldiers' rifle butts against the wooden shutters of our ed windows in Illibid Prison p.m. yesterday was the first to us that the Americans were in Manila.

The rifle butt knocked a small

angle of wood from a window and an unwashed, unmis-

takably American face appeared in the opening.

"The hand held a rifle and nervously fingered the trigger. Just in time its owner recognized us as fellow-Americans.

"How in h--- do you get in there?" he shouted.

"How do you get out of here?" replied a prisoner, jokingly. "We've

been trying to find that out for three years."

"Hardly a minute later, the soldiers were inside the wall and we were free. We told them the Japanese had pulled out yesterday afternoon.

"The arrival of the American troops did more for us than all the medicine in the dispensary. Un-

doubtedly it saved hundreds of lives our eyes, but the only words we of war and prison-worn inmates, could find to say were: "There were tears of gratitude in "Glad to see you!"

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- ½ cup lukewarm water
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He forgets . . . and falls into the age-old trap set by his enemies who say—"Hate the man who seems different. Hate the man who thinks different. Hate the Protestant, hate the Jew, hate the Catholic, hate the Negro . . . Hate each other, Americans! And while you're busy fighting among yourselves, your real enemies will unite to gather strength to destroy you. These irrational hates, passed on in prejudiced remarks and discriminatory actions are worth millions of American dollars and dozens of American divisions to the enemy.

It is easy to condemn these things in principle, and think of them as far-off crimes that do not happen here. It is harder to say what you think when you hear a friend or neighbor . . . or someone you don't even know . . . making these hate-provoking remarks. But wars are not won, or new worlds either, by easy methods.

So speak up, men. We want no Iron Crosses here!

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Mrs. Vandegrift then explained that the dividends that accrue to all contributors to Red Cross war fund are described in 12 "coupons" on the reverse side of the certificate. There is no limit to the amount of shares that may be bought outright or in installments, and a portion of a share may be purchased if desired, it is stated.

Mrs. Vandegrift announced individual quotas for committee members' groups: To Jesse Wendkos, in charge of women's activities, 600 shares or \$3000; Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, special gifts, 200 shares or \$1000; business and industry, E. Paul Patton, 300 shares or \$1500; retail stores, 100 shares or \$500.

Mr. Wendkos informed the committee that his list of district captains for the drive has been filled: Mrs. James McCartney, Andalusia; Mrs. Helen O. Bowman, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Harold Farrington, Echo Beach; Raemond Wink, Eddington; Mrs. Englehardt Smith, Bridgewater; Mrs. Walter H. Gillette, Newportville. Since George Sanders resigned the Retail Business group, Mrs. Vandegrift decided to assign soliciting of the merchants to district captains residing in the business area.

Arranging Scout Anniversary Week

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since December 1, 1944. The North Penn Quartette of Sellersville will render the selection "Hall Scouting Spirit."

In many communities of the county, Scouts and dads and scout and parent meetings are being held. At these meetings, a presentation of the scout program will be given by the scouts of the troops and scouter of the council. Programs will be presented before a number of Parent-Teacher Associations in the county and many of the service clubs are entertaining the local scout troops in celebration of Anniversary Week. Scout and parent dinners are scheduled by the Doylestown Methodist Church, Chalfont Lions Club, Lower Makefield P. T. A., Sellersville Kiwanis Club, Quakertown Lion and Rotary Clubs and Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown.

Window displays have been set up in many communities throughout the county by Scout troops as part of the Winter Achievement program of the council. Cub programs will be conducted at New Britain P. T. A., Doylestown Twp., P. T. A., and Lower Makefield P. T. A., the Trevose Troop is also having a Scout and dad dinner. The theme of Anniversary Week, "The Scout of the World, Brothers Together," is in evidence on all major radio stations and broadcasting systems throughout the county.

It was revealed last evening at the meeting that beginning March 1st and carrying through until April 30th, a salvage campaign for wastepaper, in co-operation with the local Salvage Committee, will be conducted throughout the entire nation. The Boy Scouts have been given the job of collecting 150,000 tons of wastepaper. Government awards to scouts and troops and cubs and packs will be given for meeting required standards. It was also announced that opportunities will be given for contributions to a world wide friendship fund for rehabilitation of scouting in countries which our military forces have freed. Hon. Hiram H. Keller, president of the council, presided at the meeting of the Executive Board.

Andalusia Couple Granted Divorce

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married November 21, 1933, at Baltimore.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer granted the following divorces:

Laura Young Barnes, of 37 East State street, Doylestown, from Elwood W. Barnes, of Doylestown—now in the service. They were married March 3, 1934, at Elkhorn, Md.

Eva H. Hutchinson, of Shelly, from Harry H. Hutchinson, of Quakertown. They were married July 21, 1940, at Emmettburg, Md.

Judge Boyer handed down an order of court in the Court of Common Pleas in the divorce proceedings of Gertrude Elizabeth Kolbe Heaton, of Doylestown, against Paul Jefferson Heaton, of Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., asking that the report be referred back to the master, J. Hibbs Buckman, for further testimony. The master previously recommended that a divorce be granted.

Judge Boyer handed down an opinion in Common Pleas Court in the case of Louis M. Eble against Mabel L. Jones, directing that damages be assessed in the sum of \$630, in favor of the plaintiff, and the amount be paid within 10 days.

Judge Keller handed down an opinion in Common Pleas Court in the case of Mary M. Scarborough, Mary A. Johnson, Jr., and Elizabeth M. VanHorn, against J. Warner Worthington, Nettie O. Roberts and others—in which the defendants

preliminary objections to plaintiffs' bill are dismissed and the defendants are directed to file a full and the bill within 30 days.

A petition was filed in Quarter Sessions Court by Attorney Robert Grim, Perkasie, asking for the appointment of Edwin N. Roudenbush as road supervisor of Haycock township to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. Richard Housekeeper.

Attorney Charles B. Ermentrout, of Doylestown, made application in the Court of Common Pleas for a charter of incorporation of the Bucks County Fish and Game Association, with headquarters in Doylestown.

A petition was filed in Quarter Sessions Court by Attorney Wynne James, Jr., of Doylestown, for electors of Warminster township, asking for the division of the voting district of that township. The one polling place is now located in the township school building on Street road.

There was a possibility that the Soviets were much closer to Berlin than the announced 31 miles as a dramatic dispatch from Moscow to the London Daily Herald declared that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces were within sight of the brick villas and cottages of commuting Berlin business men.

The Herald also printed a radio report from the front saying the Russians were fighting on Berlin's "fortified forefront."

Moscow disclosed the Soviets had taken the historic town of Kunersdorf, three miles east of Frankfurt, while a dispatch from the front announced that Zhukov's forces had entered the suburb of Damm.

Military observers in Washington said that Marshal Ivan Konev's drive into Silesia southeast of Breslau was perhaps the most significant gain on the eastern front as Hitler is believed to have concentrated reserves in the area to strike at the Berlin push to the north.

Their advance would throw such a Nazi counter-offensive off balance, these observers said, and doom it from the start. Consequently, in their opinion, the battle already reached a stage where Berlin cannot be saved.

Heavy fighting also raged in the diminishing Nazi pocket in East Prussia south of Koenigsberg where 3,000 dead Nazi officers and men were counted on the battlefield at the end of a day of conflict.

Meanwhile Gen. MacArthur's heartening strike at the Japs on Corregidor were designed primarily to prevent enemy forces from infiltrating until wounded August 2 near St. Lo, France. He's recovering in splendid shape and is now off several days ago by converging forward to an early fur-

front at the end of a day of conflict.

Private Whittaker, who spent five months overseas in the European Theater of Operations, participated in the Normandy campaign as an ally to prevent enemy forces from sneaking across the narrow channel from Bataan which was sealed off at the end of a day of conflict.

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ENGINEERS FAIL TO DEFEAT FIVE IN TRENTON GAME

Eastern Aircraft Team Out-plays The Bristol Boys and Wins, 60 to 42

VAFFIS, KINNEY STAR

Pair Scores 30 of The 42 Points Scored By Team

The Fleetwings Engineers tired in the last quarter of the game to enable the Eastern Aircraft five to outclass them, 60-42, in a Trenton Industrial League game played on the Washington School floor, Trenton.

Vaffis and Kinney scored 30 of the Fleetwings points while Koch led Eastern Aircraft with four field goals and six fouls for 24 points.

Line-ups:
Fleetwings
Engineers
Pd.G. Fd.G. Tot.
E. Weise f 1 1 3
Vaffis g 6 7 13
Kinney c 6 0 12
Buchey g 0 0 0
Bauham g 0 1 1
Russo g 0 0 0
Llewellyn g 1 2 4
18 6 42

Eastern Aircraft
Koch f 9 6 24
Papp f 1 0 2
Harper f 0 0 0
Warwick c 3 0 6
Ferrara g 5 1 11
Benyon g 5 1 11
Tangone g 2 2 6
25 10 60

Referee: Davis
Umpire: Peters
Half-time score:
E. Aircraft: 36; Fleetwings: 30

FRANKLIN A. C. TO TRY FOR VICTORY

Franklin A. C. will try for its first victory in the Bristol Youth League tonight when it meets the Fifth Ward Sporters in the second encounter of the night. In the first game the Harriman Methodist meets the Ramblers. The game will be played on the Mutual Aid floor.

Franklin has dropped its two

games played and is anxious to break into the win column. Manager Fields feels that once his boys start clicking they will cause plenty of trouble in the circuit.

The undefeated Ramblers will have their hands full against the Harriman Methodists. The Methodists lost a close game to the league-leading Celtics last week, having the game in their grasp until the last two minutes of play. The Ramblers have been piling up some large scores, but tonight's game is expected to be close from start to finish.

Opening tap-off takes place at 7:30 o'clock.

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R. Marshall 146 149 156-451
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N. Schwarz 117 107 144-368
K. Crudo 89 102-191
H. Lodge 111 107 122-218
B. Lippencott 112 108 108-220
Handicap 46 46 156-451
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M. Wilkinson 39 167-372
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A. Tullback 127 139 133-395
M. Marshall 133 110 137-380
A. Crossley 118 179 122-419
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Referee: Davis

Umpire: Peters

Half-time score:

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B. Broder	107	108	88-318

O. Baesler	123	118	120-359
G. Evans	144	99	150-393
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R. Bachofen	136	103	120-359
J. Crohe	142	177	169-438
	691	694	758 2145

Patterson No. 2 (4)	566	561	592 1709
N. Gierum	111	125	128-384
V. Smedburg	117	112	137-366

J. Murphy	151	78	83-312
P. Walterick	106	137	98-341
P. Whynatt	167	59	125-356

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	596	550	575 1721

M. Duzan	119	110	99-328
E. Dixon	88	158	95-310
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THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1945

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Rain changing to snow, ending tonight. Friday fair and colder.

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INNER DEFENSE POINTS OF SIEGFRIED LINE POUNDED ALONG 35-MILE FRONT EAST OF LUXEMBOURG; PATTON'S MEN MAKE 10 DARING CROSSINGS OF OUR AND SURE RIVERS

Germans Fight With Desperate Fury to Halt Yank Advance

LASTER CORREGIDOR

Indications "Japs" in Manila Bay Area Will Make Last-Ditch Stand

By International News Service
Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's tough American Third Army pounded inner defense points of the Siegfried Line along a 35-mile front east of Luxembourg today after making 10 daring crossings over the Our and Sure rivers.

The Germans fought with desperate fury to halt the Yank advance which beat down the Nazi opposition to make gains ranging from a half-mile to a mile.

At the same time the first White Russian Army surged up to the Oder River east of Berlin along a 30-mile front and the Soviets were cheered by the Nazis to be attempting to establish major bridgeheads across the waterway for the final push on the German capital.

In Silesia the Soviet First Ukrainian Army shovled 20 miles beyond the Oder River from the bridgehead which was widened to more than 50 miles.

Out in the Philippines Gen. Douglas MacArthur turned the tables on the Japs in historic fashion as heavy bombers plastered the enemy-held island fortress of Corregidor with more than 200 tons of explosives.

There were indications that the Japs in the Manila Bay area would make a last-ditch stand on the island stronghold which was defended to the last by the heroic Yank garrison at the beginning of the Pacific conflict.

On the Western Front Gen. Patton's columns made their major gains northeast of Echternach where they forced the Sure River and held their new positions despite savage Nazi counter-attacks.

The Americans also penetrated the Westwall's prepared defenses near Fruen where they captured

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REPORTS THAT THE BOMBARDMENT of Corregidor (1) by U. S. warships would be soon followed by landing operations aimed at unlocking Manila Bay to American shipping, highlighted a series of dramatic developments in the Manila area. Sealing of all roads leading to Bataan was well under way as American units pressed down the coast of the Bataan peninsula from Dinalupihan (2). Fires set by the Japs in the Escolta business district north of the Pasig River have caused great destruction while, from both north and south, U. S. troops pressed the liquidation of Jap troops still left in Manila (3).

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

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HULMEVILLE

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—Reuben K. Hann, husband of Jane E. Holland Hann, died yesterday at his home here, 414 East Court street, from a heart attack. He was 86 and a month ago celebrated his 58th wedding anniversary.

He was a native of Kingwood township, N. J., the son of Jonathan and Katherine Hann. He came to Bucks county a young man and spent most of his life farming near Gardenville.

The deceased was a member of the Amwell Brethren Church.

In addition to his wife, the survivors include two sons, Reuben K., Jr., Doylestown, and Arthur, Ocean City, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Norman Brunner, Doylestown, Mrs. Elizabeth Musselman, Lansdale, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Harry Schong, Lansdale.

There are 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild surviving. Two brothers, Anderson, of Bloomsfield, N. J., and Walter, of Jersey City, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Robbins, of Trenton, N. J., survive.

The funeral will be held from the George R. Leator funeral home, Doylestown, on Saturday, February 10, at 2 p. m., with interment at Rosemont, N. J. There will be a viewing on Friday evening.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

A few friends feted Mrs. Harold H. Haefner at her home on Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

LANGHORNE

Group One of the Methodist Church will hold a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. George B. Thompson on February 14th.

Mrs. Edward W. Curtis, Jr., is on the sick list.

Prof. George H. Mohr, of George School, addressed members of the Young Adult Fellowship of the Methodist Church on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck served as hostesses.

LOMBARDI NOW IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. John Lombardi, Pond street, are in receipt of a letter from Eugene W. Maloney, Fort Bragg, N. C., who tells of being stationed with the Lombardis' son, Cpl. Mario Lombardi, in the European area. Maloney, who recently returned to this country, advises that Cpl. Lombardi is "well and feeling fine," and now in a section of England well removed from the menace of "buzz" bombs. Maloney has been in charge of the motor pool of the 50th Troop Carried Squadron.

P. C. Relative Humidity 85%
Precipitation (Inches) 15
TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 12:18 a. m. 12:50 p. m.
Low water 7:23 a. m. 9:03 p. m.

World Day of Prayer Is To Be Observed Locally

February 16th, the first Friday in Lent, will mark as usual the World Day of Prayer.

The observance will be made locally in Zion Lutheran Church on the evening of February 16th.

In all parts of the world, from the Arctic to the Antarctic, through Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia and the countless islands of the sea, will a day of prayer be observed as is the usual custom at this season of the year.

Men and women, young people and children are invited to attend the local service in which local individuals will collaborate and participate.

F. WEISSBLATT ONE OF FREED INTERNEES

Wife of News Correspondent Also Gains Freedom From the "Japs"

THRILL OF LIFETIME

A young man well-known in Bristol, who had been captured on Bataan over three years ago, is among those freed by American troops in Manila.

He is Frank J. Weissblatt, a news correspondent, whose wife, Vivian, served as a volunteer nurse during the battle of Bataan.

Weissblatt is a former Bristol resident. His release from Bilbil Prison was dramatic. In a special story to his press association he tells of his experience. Mrs. Weissblatt had been taken a prisoner at Corregidor, and was also freed by troops at Santo Tomas prison camp. There too she had done nursing duties, serving as dietitian for the children who were internees.

A correspondent for U. P., telling of meeting Weissblatt in Bilbil Prison, recounts it thus:

"I was just bedding down for the night on the concrete floor of the prison with an assault battalion of the 37th Division when someone said there were some American prisoners who just had been freed on the other side of the wall," Quigg wrote.

"The night was pitch black, but I reeled my way around the wall and along a corridor toward a hum of excited voices. Suddenly I sensed rather than felt or saw someone beside me. I stuck out my hand even as did Stanley in darkest Africa those many years ago."

"I'm Quigg, United Press," I said.

"The Dr. Livingston of Bilbil Prison grasped my hand fervently. "Weissblatt, United Press, he replied.

"And thus I met Frank Weissblatt, 46, who covered the Japanese invasion and American retreat from Lingayen Gulf to Bataan three years ago."

Continuing, Quigg wrote: "He was captured January 7, 1942, the sole survivor of a unit of 15 men from the famed 26th Cavalry Division. The other Americans had been killed when the unit was ambushed by the Japanese."

"Weissblatt was sitting in a scout car when a Japanese rifle bullet hit him in the leg, breaking the

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1ST MEETING IN 3 YEARS

Cpl. George R. Delia, who is stationed at Great Bend, Kansas, is spending a 10 days' furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Delia, Otter street. Cpl. Franklin Delia, New York, spent the past week-end with his parents also. This is the first time the brothers have met in three years.

CONVALESCENT

Henry J. Clay, F. 1/c, who was injured in active duty in October, is now in the U. S. Naval Convalescent Hospital, Asheville, N. C. He recently spent some time in the Norfolk Va. Hospital, where he underwent an operation.

UP-TO-PRESS-TIME WAR BULLETINS

(By International News Service)

TOWN OF SCHMIDT, WHICH BLOCKED ROUTE TO RHINELAND, IS CAPTURED

Paris—The fortified German town of Schmidt, 10 miles northeast of Monschau and reputed to be one of the most heavily defended bastions in the strongest part of the Siegfried Line, was reported in dispatches from the front today to have fallen to assaults by the American First Army.

The report of the capture of Schmidt, blocking the route to the Rhineland cities of Bonn and Cologne, came as Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's hard-hitting Yank Third Army smashed deeper into the Siegfried Line along an ever-widening front.

Gen. Patton's forces, after making 10 new penetrations into the Reich through dashes across the Our and Sure rivers, scored gains of up to a mile to hit into the fortified pillbox areas of the Westwall east of Luxembourg battering the Nazis along a front of 25 miles.

Heavy night aerial operations, involving forceful blows against enemy communications all along the rear areas of the Westwall, included hard blasts between the Meuse and Rhine rivers at the northern end of the battle line, indicating possible preparation for an Allied ground assault against the northern anchor of the Siegfried defenses.

The occupation of Schmidt, in the area of the Roer river dams, was reported after headquarters announced that First Army infantry elements had advanced more than 1,000 yards to the edge of Kommer-

scheidt.

Reports from the front said that the Third Army was building up some of its bridgeheads across the Sure and Our rivers rapidly, with paratroopers of the 17th Airborne Division fighting forward a half mile to enter the town of Dasburg, an important road center inside the Siegfried Line four and three-quarter miles east of Clervaux.

VICTORY HAS ITS DANGERS

The War is now nearing its final chapter.

With the defenses of Germany crumbling on both Eastern and Western Fronts, and with MacArthur's fighters closing on the throat of the Japanese empire, greater and more satisfying victories are now in sight.

We have gone a long way since the early days of the war, when the Japs, in two sneak attacks, paralyzed our Pacific defenses and rolled them back to Australia, and when German submarines prowled our coast, sinking our vessels within sight of our own land.

In those days the war was a breathless matter of self-defense.

Sacrifice, including the surrender of much individual liberty for the speeding of our defenses and ultimate victory, was logical and necessary.

But we have assumed automatically that the centralization of authority in Executive hands was for the duration alone; it is hard to remember that it is always easier to let go of reins than to get them back.

America will be a free nation only so long as sovereignty remains in the hands of the people.

In the almost hysterical joy over military feats and the approaching end of the war, it would be exceedingly easy to forget that "eternal vigilance" continues to be the price of liberty."

We as a people must not be betrayed into being merely conquerors.

So long as we feel that the war, even in its final and far-removed final stages, is still a war of defense, we will not make that mistake.

But if we permit our zeal for peace and post-war security to lead us into a drive to impose our will upon the earth by force of arms rather than by force of arguments—then we will be making the identical mistake which Hitler made.

Force abroad means force at home.

Government by force is the exact opposite to free government.

Yet if the present war is not a defensive war to preserve our own free government and a crusading war only to the extent of establishing the right to free government throughout the world, then the war has been a tragic mistake from the moment when the threat to our own safety was beaten off.

The empire complex, the dominion system, has always been the enemy of free government.

More nations than can be counted have started out with freedom, only to surrender it in a disaster-bound battle for supremacy over other nations—and quite often thoroughly convinced that what they fought for was to give their foreign rivals the very freedom they were losing at home.

For years the insidious appeal of the New Deal philosophy has been actively bidding the American people to give up their freedom.

"Democracy is decadent," we have been told. "Only dictatorships are efficient. The industrial plant has been built. The frontiers are gone. Give up your freedom and try State-Socialism."

Such words have their greatest appeal during the intoxication of victories coming after defeats and dangers.

One example is enough. The great upsurge of personal liberty in France which culminated in the French

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Born in Philippines



ARRANGING SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK IN BUCKS COUNTY

Executive Board of County Council Reports On The Plans

A COURT OF HONOR

To Be Held February 11th With the New Eagle Scout Ceremony

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Bucks County Council, Boy Scouts of America held on Monday evening, Scout Executive Raymond W. Foxworth reported on plans of the units and the Council for full participation in Anniversary Week activities. The high points of the activities for the week will be the County Court of Honor which will be held in the Court House, Doylestown, on Sunday afternoon, February 11th at 2:30 p. m. at which time a new Eagle Scout ceremony will be presented. Two new Eagle Scouts, Connie Sodano, of Troop No. 5, Churchville, and William P. Meyers, Troop No. 69, of Croydon, will be invested and presented with their Eagle Scout badges. This ceremony, which is conducted by the Advancement Committee under the chairmanship of Hon. Calvin S. Boyer, will be open to the public.

The Eagle ceremony will be preceded by the presentation of a large number of Second and First Class badges and Star and Life awards.

A Tenderfoot ceremony, conducted by the Chalfont Troop with Ernest Taylor Scoutmaster, will be followed by the presentation of the Tenderfoot Scout award for all scouts who have joined the Boy Scouts

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ANDALUSIA COUPLE GRANTED DIVORCE

Two Other Divorces Are Granted at Term of Miscellaneous Court

OTHER COURT AFFAIRS

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—The fourth term of miscellaneous Civil Court was held Monday with Judges Hiram H. Keller and Calvin S. Boyer on the bench. A session of miscellaneous Quarter Sessions Court will be held tomorrow.

The following divorces were granted by Judge Hiram H. Keller:

Margaret M. Knebel, of Bristol, Andalusia, from Harry Joseph Knebel, address unknown. They were married December 12, 1929, at Philadelphia.

Ruth E. Greisamer, of 398 Franklin street, Quakertown, from Leonard W. Greisamer, of Quakertown. They were married November 4, 1939, at Pottsville.

Mary L. Ridge, of Bellevue avenue, Langhorne, from Thomas D. Ridge, of Langhorne. They were

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Prisoner Escapes By Jumping From Auto

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 8—"So long brother" was the parting quip from Frank Weiser, 36, of Warminster, as he jumped from

**Weissblatt One
Of Freed Internees**

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He was knocked to the bottom of the car. Then a mortar directly over the car, leaving unconscious.

He regained consciousness, saw he was Japanese crawling forward. He raised his head and him onto the ground, limping the leg fracture. They him to strip and crawl 50 to a command post. After 35 of traveling around to various headquarters, Weissblatt taken to a Japanese naval hospital in Manila where his leg knit 30-degree angle without being

He went to various camps and finally arrived at former Federal prison, where he has been more than 2½ years.

Weissblatt was the only correspondent captured on the field of battle. His wife, whose home is in Portland, Ore., served at Bataan General MacArthur's troops during his husband's capture. She evacuated from the peninsula before the surrender. For two years she handled diets for interment camps, several hundred small children and trying to keep them nourished on a small variety of available food.

Weissblatt's story of his liberation is contained in the special article, as follows:

ILLIBID PRISON, Manila.—Our

by the 37th Infantry Division was like a reprieve from a death sentence.

The sound of soldiers' rifle butts against the wooden shutters of our windows in Illibid Prison

p.m. yesterday was the first to us that the Americans were

there.

A rifle butt knocked a small

angle of wood from a window,

and an unwashed, unsmiling

takably American face appeared in the opening.

"I had held a rifle and nervously fingered the trigger. Just in time its owner recognized us as fellow-Americans.

"How in h— do you get in there?" he shouted.

"How do you get out of here?" replied a prisoner, jokingly. "We've

been trying to find that out for three years."

"Hardly a minute later, the soldiers were inside the wall and we were free. We told them the Japanese had pulled out yesterday afternoon.

"The arrival of the American troops did more for us than all the medicine in the dispensary. Undoubtedly it saved hundreds of lives our eyes, but the only words we could find to say were:

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TEMPERATURE: 425° F. Maker 3 dozen medium rolls TIME: about 15 minutes

1 ½ cups milk, scalded

• ¼ cup sugar

• ¼ cup corn syrup

• 2 tablespoons shortening

• 2 teaspoons salt

1. Pour milk over sugar, syrup, shortening, and salt in mixing bowl. Cool to lukewarm. 2. Add 3 cups flour and mix well. 3. Soften yeast in lukewarm water; add egg and mix well; add to sponge mixture.

4. Add remaining 4 cups of flour to yeast mixture and beat thoroughly.

5. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead for about 10 minutes.

6. Place dough in greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place for about 1½ hours. 7. Punch down, grease top of dough lightly, cover bowl with a slightly dampened towel and waxed paper, or set cover bowl in refrigerator or cold place until needed for cutting. 8. Take from refrigerator amount of dough needed for rolls and punch down. (Or if preferred, let dough stand in a warm place for one hour before shaping.) Shape as desired. 9. Cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 1½ hours). 10. Bake in hot oven (425° F.).

11. Bake until golden brown.

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Y E S I S THIS MAN has helped Hitler without knowing it. He has done the thing Hitler would most want him to do . . . he has helped to spread confusion and disunity among Americans. He has done the Fascists' work . . . for nothing . . . among his friends, and in his home. Men get the Nazi Iron Cross for less . . . for distinguished service in wartime.

The tragic thing is, this man thinks he is a good American. He wants to win the war in the shortest possible time. He forgets that what makes a good American is not the church he goes to, the place where he was born, the color of his skin. It's not even how many War Bonds he buys, or just how many hours he spends on civilian volunteer work. He forgets that what makes an army irresistibly strong is unity and the will to win. And that in this war as never before, the people at home are part of the fighting forces, too.

He forgets . . . and falls into the age-old trap set by his enemies who say—"Hate the man who seems different. Hate the man who thinks different. Hate the Protestant, hate the Jew, hate the Catholic, hate the Negro . . . Hate each other, Americans! And while you're busy fighting among yourselves, your real enemies will unite to gather strength to destroy you. These irrational hates, passed on in prejudiced remarks and discriminatory actions are worth millions of American dollars and dozens of American divisions to the enemy.

It is easy to condemn these things in principle, and think of them as far-off crimes that do not happen here. It is harder to say what you think when you hear a friend or neighbor . . . or someone you don't even know . . . making these hate-provoking remarks. But wars are not won, or new worlds either, by easy methods.

So speak up, men. We want no Iron Crosses here!

Be American!

NORMAN'S STATIONERY CO.
Buy War Bonds Regularly

Lower Bensalem's Gift Quota is \$6,000

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Lieutenant, Prisoner of War Services, Homefront activities, Personal aid for Service Men, Blood Plasma and Foreign war relief and rehabilitation.

Mrs. Vandegrift then explained that the dividends that accrue to all contributors to Red Cross war fund are described in 12 "coupons" on the reverse side of the certificate. There is no limit to the amount of shares that may be bought outright or in installments, and a portion of a share may be purchased if desired, it is stated.

Mrs. Vandegrift announced individual quotas for committee members' groups: To Jesse Wendkos, in charge of women's activities, 600 shares or \$3000; Mrs. A. Mercer Biddle, special gifts, 200 shares or \$1000; business and industry, E. Paul Patton, 300 shares or \$1500; retail stores, 100 shares or \$500.

Mr. Wendkos informed the committee that his list of district captains for the drive has been filled: Mrs. James McCartney, Andalusia; Mrs. Helen O. Bowman, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Harold Farrington, Echo Beach; Raemond Wink, Edgington; Mrs. Englehardt Smith, Bridgewater; Mrs. Walter H. Gillette, Newportville. Since George Sanders resigned the Retail Business group, Mrs. Vandegrift decided to assign soliciting of the merchants to district captains residing in the business area.

Arranging Scout Anniversary Week

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since December 1, 1944. The North Penn Quartette of Sellersville will render the selection "Hall Scouting Spirit."

In many communities of the county, Scouts and girls and scout and parent meetings are being held. At these meetings, a presentation of the scout program will be given by the scouts of the troops and scouter of the council. Programs will be presented before a number of Parent-Teacher Associations in the county and many of the service clubs are entertaining the local scout troops in celebration of Anniversary Week. Scout and parent dinners are scheduled by the Doylestown Methodist Church, Chalfont Lions Club, Lower Makefield P. T. A., Sellersville Kiwanis Club, Quakertown Lion and Rotary Clubs and Salem Reformed Church, Doylestown.

Window displays have been set up in many communities throughout the county by Scout troops as part of the Winter Achievement program of the council. Cub programs will be conducted at New Britain P. T. A., Doylestown Twp. P. T. A., and Lower Makefield P. T. A., the Trevose Troop is also having a Scout and dad dinner. The theme of Anniversary Week, "The Scout of the World, Brothers Together," is in evidence on all major radio stations and broadcasting systems throughout the county.

It was revealed last evening at the meeting that beginning March 1st and carrying through until April 30th, a salvage campaign for wastepaper, in co-operation with the local Salvage Committee, will be conducted throughout the entire nation. The Boy Scouts have been given the job of collecting 150,000 tons of wastepaper. Government awards to scouts and troops and cubs and packs will be given for meeting required standards. It was also announced that opportunities will be given for contributions to a world wide friendship fund for rehabilitation of scouting in countries which our military forces have freed. Hon. Hiram H. Keller, president of the council, presided at the meeting of the Executive Board.

Andalusia Couple Granted Divorce

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married November 21, 1933, at Baltimore.

Judge Calvin S. Boyer granted the following divorces:

Laura Young Barnes, of 27 East State street, Doylestown, from Elwood W. Barnes, of Doylestown—now in the service. They were married March 3, 1934, at Elkhorn, Md.

Eva H. Hutchinson, of Shelly, from Harry H. Hutchinson, of Quakertown. They were married July 21, 1940, at Emmettsburg, Md.

Judge Boyer handed down an order of court in the Court of Common Pleas in the divorce proceedings of Gertrude Elizabeth Kolbe Heaton, of Doylestown, against Paul Jefferson Heaton, of Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md., asking that the report be referred back to the master, J. Hibbs Buckman, for further testimony. The master previously recommended that a divorce be granted.

Judge Boyer handed down an opinion in Common Pleas Court in the case of Louis M. Eble against Mabel N. Jones, directing that damages be assessed in the sum of \$630, in favor of the plaintiff, and the amount be paid within 10 days.

Judge Keller handed down an opinion in Common Pleas Court in the case of Mary M. Scarborough, Mary A. Johnson, Jr., and Elizabeth M. VanHorn, against J. Warner Worthington, Nettie O. Roberts and others—in which the defendants

preliminary objections to plaintiffs' bill are dismissed and the defendants are directed to file a full and the bill within 30 days.

A petition was filed in Quarter Sessions Court by Attorney Robert Grim, Perkasie, asking for the appointment of Edwin N. Roundebush as road supervisor of Haycock township to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. Richard Housekeeper.

Attorney Charles B. Ermendorf, of Doylestown, made application in the Court of Common Pleas for a charter of incorporation of the Bucks County Fish and Game Association, with headquarters in Doylestown.

A petition was filed in Quarter Sessions Court by Attorney Wynne James, Jr., of Doylestown, for electors of Warminster township, asking for the division of the voting district of that township. The one polling place is now located in the township school building on Street road.

The petitioners claim there is a great increase in registered voters than the announced 31 miles as a dramatic dispatch from Moscow to the London Daily Herald declared that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's forces were within sight of the brick villas and cottages of commuting Berlin business men.

The Herald also printed a radio report from the front saying the Russians were fighting on Berlin's "fortified forefront."

Moscow disclosed the Soviets had taken the historic town of Kunersdorf, three miles east of Frankfurt, while a dispatch from the front announced that Zhukov's forces had entered the suburb of Damm.

Military observers in Washington said that Marshal Ivan Konev's drive into Silesia southeast of Breslau was perhaps the most significant gain on the eastern front as Hitler is believed to have concentrated reserves in the area to strike at the Berlin push to the north.

Their advance would throw such a Nazi counter-offensive off balance, these observers said, and doom it from the start. Consequently, in their opinion, the battle already has reached a stage where Berlin cannot be saved.

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Surgical Dressing Unit Marks Third Anniversary

The third anniversary of the Bristol surgical dressing unit of the Red Cross was observed at All Saints' School, Torrington, on Tuesday. Sixteen members enjoyed cake and ice cream. Mrs. Arthur Davis, chairman, announced that during the past year, nine Red Cross food packages for prisoners of war, and \$7.50 in savings stamps were purchased by the unit. Ten members will continue to go to the Red Cross Fund headquarters each Friday until the end of February. The knitted articles made during the year by some of the members: 12 pairs of gloves, 18 pairs of stockings, 23 helmets, 10 sweaters and many afghan squares.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding or birthday news, The Bristol Courier, Bristol, \$3.60, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

William S. Updyke and Miss Barbara F. Updyke, Cedar street, entered a birthday anniversary dinner on Friday evening, honoring Miss Grace Pursell, Jeffersonville. Mrs. Katharine Bewley, Trenton, J., has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Harrison street this week. Tuesday guests of Mrs. Campbell were Mrs. Walter Woolman, Locust street, and Mrs. George Barclay, Burlington, N. J.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rev. L. L. Clark, Th. M.
Pastor
First Baptist Church

O Lord our Lord, How excellent is thy name in all the earth! How we praise thee because thou art known to us as Father. We remember the word of Jesus, "what man is there of whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?" Therefore because thou art our Father we can come boldly unto thy throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in this time of our need. Bless the parents, wives, sweethearts and children of the Boys who have gone forth in this global war. May thy comforting Holy Spirit fill their aching hearts with grace, mercy, and peace; and may He sustain the fellows in the camps, on the ships, in the air, and on the battle fronts. Hear our prayer this evening hour, dear Father, because we ask these favors in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Popkin, Mill St., have returned from a visit in Atlantic City, N. J.

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Eastern Aircraft Team Out-
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VAFFIS, KINNEY STAR

Pair Scores 30 of The 42
Points Scored By
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The Fleetwings Engineers tired in the last quarter of the game to enable the Eastern Aircraft five to outclass them, 60-42, in a Trenton Industrial League game played on the Washington School floor, Trenton.

Vaffis and Kinney scored 30 of the Fleetwings points while Koch led Eastern Aircraft with 9 field goals and six fouls for 24 points.

Line-ups:

	Fleetwings	Engineers	Ed.G.	F.G.	Tot.
E. Weise f	1	1	3		
N. Schwarz	129	126	87	312	
A. McCusker	93	110	148	351	
R. Goebig	160	124	146	430	
B. Marshall	146	149	156	451	
	641	651	638	1930	
Hunter's No. 1 (2)					
D. Barr	125	142	139	406	
J. Scharg	129	126	87	312	
N. Schwarz	117	107	144	368	
A. Crudo	89				
H. Lodge	111	107			
R. Lippencott	112	108	220		
Handicap	46	45	46	131	
	587	636	651	1874	
Hunter's No. 2 (1)					
D. Barr	125	142	139	406	
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Fleetwings' No. 1 (2)					
M. Wilkinson	106	99	167	372	
A. Crossley	125	126	115	361	
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Referee: Davis Umpire: Peters Half-time score: E. Aircraft, 26; Fleetwings, 30					

FRANKLIN A. C. TO
TRY FOR VICTORY

Franklin A. C. will try for its first victory in the Bristol Youth League tonight when it meets the Fifth Ward Sporters in the second encounter of the night. In the first game the Harriman Methodists meet the Ramblers. The game will be played on the Mutual Aid floor.

Franklin has dropped its two

games played and is anxious to break into the win column. Manager Fields feels that once his boys start clicking they will cause plenty of trouble in the circuit.

The undefeated Ramblers will have their hands full against the Harriman Methodists. The Methodists lost a close game to the league-leading Celtics last week, having the game in their grasp until the last two minutes of play. The Ramblers have been piling up some large scores, but tonight's game is expected to be close from start to finish.

Opening tap-off takes place at 7:30 o'clock.

BOWLING

BRISTOL GIRLS INDUSTRIAL BOWLING LEAGUE

Jackson's No. 1 (2)	
D. Bennett	93 114 152—360
Handicap	82 92 82—246
	612 630 658 1960
R. Rohm & Haas No. 1 (4)	125 135 164—416
E. Pica	129 94 147—380
D. Pollak	157 185 158—59

Hunter's No. 1 (2)	
R. Bachofner	126 102 120—350
J. Crohe	142 117 149—344
	691 694 758 2145
L. Binstrom	99 132 120—322
V. Banck	96 95 165—319
V. Baron	123 118 88—318
O. Bachofner	123 118 126—367
G. Evans	114 99 156—393
L. VanSoest	123—125

Patterson No. 2 (4)	
N. Gierum	111 125 128—364
V. Binstrom	111 112 137—366
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